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Durham Replacing Stormwater Drainage Pipe Along Minerva Avenue

Partial Closure in Effect Until November 23; Traffic Detour Provided

DURHAM, N.C. – From now until November 23, the [City of Durham Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division](#) is partially closing a portion of Minerva Avenue between Buchanan Boulevard and Watts Street to replace the stormwater drainage pipe in the City right-of-way.

Construction began today, and as a result of this project, the northern side of Minerva Avenue will be partially blocked for the duration of the project. From November 2 – 4, Buchanan Boulevard at the intersection of Minerva Avenue will also be temporarily closed, and the City's contractor will provide a detour and signage for motorists and pedestrians.

The estimated cost for the project is \$120,000 and will be paid for with funds from the Stormwater Capital Improvement Program. For more information, visit the project [Web page](#), or contact Engineering Inspector Albert Estok with the Stormwater and GIS Services Division in the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30236 or by [email](#). News media inquiries may be directed to Infrastructure Group Manager Dana Hornkohl with the Stormwater and GIS Services Division in the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30246 or by [email](#).

About the Public Works Department Stormwater and GIS Services Division

The [Stormwater](#) and [GIS Services](#) Division with the City of Durham [Public Works Department](#) is guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#) goals of Stewardship of City's Physical and Environmental Assets as well as Innovative and High-Performing Organization. Activities include storm drainage design and plans review; inspecting and maintaining City-owned drainage systems;

enforcing stormwater ordinances and regulations; education and outreach; stream monitoring, restoration, and watershed master planning; maintaining multiple layers of the City's geographic information; and stormwater billing. To learn more, visit the [Web page](#), like on [Facebook](#), and follow on [Twitter](#).

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